GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3572
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2001
SPURIOUS DRUGS
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large quantity of spurious drugs seized by the Government during the last one year in the capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have constituted a committee under the chairmanship of DGHS to go into all aspects of the menace of spurious drugs and suggest for the remedial measures;

(d) if so, the recommendations given by the committee; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b) : Delhi Police in association with the Drugs control Deptt.of Govt. of NCT Delhi, seized large stocks of allegedly spurious drugs from 3 different godowns located in and around Bhagirath Place, Delhi on July 4, 2001.The interrogation of the accused persons connected with the case led to the detection of a manufacturing unit at Murthal, Distt. Sonepat, Haryana which was functioningwithout any valid licence. Delhi police have arrested 6 persons in this connection and have launched prosecution in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate, Delhi under different Provisions of various Acts.

(c) to (e) : Yes Sir. A Committee under the Chairmanship of DGHS has been constituted by the Govtto go into all aspects of menace of spurious drugs.

A meeting of the Committee has been held on 25th October, 2001 and various underlying issues concerning manufacture and sale of spurious drugs in the country were examined. Further meeting of the committee is to be convened for finalizing its report.